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1. FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GOC OFFICIALS, THE MAIN PUSH TO AT LEAST DELAY A DECISION ON CIPE'S FATE PROBABLY ORIGINATED WITH JOSE JOAQUIN GORI, NEWLY APPOINTED COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS. THE DECISION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A PHASE-OUT OF CIPE WAS TAKEN SOME TIME AGO AT A MEETING OF THE PROEXPO BOARD, ON WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IF REPRESENTED. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, GORI WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT, FOR "POLITICAL REASONS", THE FINAL DECISION ON CIPE SHOULD BE POSTPONED.

2. OFFICIALS AT THE UNDERSECRETARY LEVEL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IN PROEXPO HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THE ABOLITION OF CIPE. THEIR SUCCESS IN THESE EFFORTS, HOWEVER, COULD WELL DEPEND ON HOW THE FOREIGN MINISTER VIEWS CIPE (AND THE SUPPORT IT HAS RECEIVED FROM SOME OAS MEMBER COUNTRIES) IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS OWN CAMPAIGN TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT
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